

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, did you want to speak on that?

SENATOR KEYES: No, I want to talk to you.

PRESIDENT: All right, come on up.

SENATOR KEYES: No, I want to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT: On this matter? All right. You have heard the motion. Record the vote. You want to be heard on it, Senator Duis? All right, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I put this motion up there because Senator Frank Lewis has the motion up there but had to leave, and as Chairman of the Education Committee, he wanted to speak in reference to this amendment of mine and also the bill.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: We have one more motion on it. It is by Senator Maresh and is as follows: Read. (See page 1715, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this has to do with Agency #32, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The present language states that the Board shall not expend any funds for the purpose of dividing or developing any land in a manner which is inconsistent with local land use regulations. I have a letter here from Senator DeCamp written to our committee, the Agriculture and Environment Committee, which states, "I sincerely hope that you will take the time to read the enclosed letter and this is just one more example of what I was telling you about the other day. The Board of Lands and Funds busily destroys habitat and land and develops additional irrigation while at the same time we pass bills and scream about getting money to develop habitat. I think we have reached the point where something has to be done. I would like to talk to each of you about this. This is just one of the multitude of cases like this that I feel that this...and this is a very minor one." But I have heard about this many times that the people are developing pivot type irrigation on these educational lands and funds land and destroying the habitat that has been there probably for forty years. We have these windbreaks that were planted in the thirty's and I understand they are bulldozing these out to put in the pivot type irrigation. So I hope we get this amendment adopted to give them direction that they must consult with the local NRD Board before they can tear out natural wildlife habitat.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Maresh, if he would yield.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Who is the author of the letter?